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RUSSIAN SHELL STRIKES JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT

One Officer and Twenty-Four of Mikado's Sailors Meet Death.

Story of a Sortie From Port Arthur a Mistake—Cruiser Bogatyr Still on the Rocks.

London, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"I am informed on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the emperor, giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the emperor persuaded him, in a gracious telegram, to remain at his post."

Tokio, May 23, 5:30 p. m.—During the reconnaissance of Port Arthur made by Vice Admiral Togo on Friday of last week, a shell hit the torpedo boat destroyer Akatsuki, killing one officer and twenty-four men.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Private advices received from Vladivostok confirm the report that the cruiser Bogatyr was run on the rocks. Officials claim that they have no information regarding the incident.

ONDON, May 23.—The correspondent of the Times on board the paper's steamer Haimun, which is still excluded from the real theatre of war, gives a review of the present position of affairs and says:

"Reservists from Japan are being brought to reinforce General Kuroki's lines of communication which are being harassed by Cossacks. General Kuroki and his division are waiting for the landing and cooperation of a third army. It was while holding the Miao Tao straits against torpedo attacks from Port Arthur for the passage of a third army that the Haimun met with disaster."

"Realizing that they were isolated, the Port Arthur Russians made their desperate attempt for escape by the whole Gulf of Pechili with floating blockade mines."

"It is reported that they sent some launches and junks to drop mines in the paths of the Japanese warships and the transports. The mines drifted to the high seas and to Chinese waters, constituting the gravest danger to neutral shipping."

Yesterday the Haimun passed two floating mines within six miles of Weihaiwei.

"Even as the act of a desperate garnish this must be in violation of the law of nations."

SEA DOG WELCOMED.

Arrival of Vice Admiral Skrydloff at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, May 22.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff arrived here this afternoon. He was met at the Okeansk station, outside of Vladivostok, by Major General Voronetz and deputations of the military, naval and municipal authorities, as well as by an enthusiastic crowd and was presented with bread and salt.

Entering the town the admiral drove to the pier in an open carriage, escorted by Cossacks, and boarded the cruiser Russia, on which a short service was held. The chaplain sprinkled and blessed the admiral's flag before it was run up to the masthead, where it was greeted with a salute from all the cruisers in the harbor.

The day happened to be the eighth anniversary of the launching of the Russia and also Vice Admiral Skrydloff's sailor's day. The admiral addressed the officers and crew of the Russia, saying:

"The emperor orders me to convey his greetings and loyal thanks for your gallant services, in consideration of which he reduces your tour of sea duty to three years."

This announcement was greeted with cheers.

Admiral Skrydloff then visited the other cruisers and repeated the royal message.

There was a great outpouring of the troops. The admiral's reception was heartily enjoyed by the country soldiery, and the admiral being a great favorite from his last visit to Vladivostok.

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Is a Turn About Fair Play?

PORTLAND THIS YEAR OHIO HAS TWO CANDIDATES

Call Issued For the Meeting of the American Mining Congress.

Judson Harmon and Colonel James Kilbourne Are to Be Brought Forward for the Presidency if the Outlook Is Favorable.

Portland Ore., May 22.—The official call of the seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress has been issued by Secretary Irwin Mahon. The congress, which will meet in this city Aug. 22, is expected to draw a large attendance not only from the constantly increasing number of delegates, but because of the scenic beauties of this state and the perfect climate conditions prevailing here during the summer. The delegates are to be entertained by excursions which will enable them to view the beautiful scenery in the vicinity and very often the delegates are to be given a royal welcome.

Many questions of national interest will be taken up during the session and the benefit to be derived from the discussion of the subject of "The Relation of Mining to the Industrial Development of Our Country." The creation of a Department of Mines and Mining by our government. This latter question has long been agitated and for several years great influence has been brought to bear upon the president and congress to authorize the establishment of such a department but so far with no avail.

TURKS WILL DESTROY ARMENIAN VILLAGES

Constantinople, May 22.—It is said the authorities contemplate destroying all Armenian villages in the Sassan district of Asia Minor in order to prevent the concentration of insurgents in the mountainous and the installation of the villages on the plain where they may be better supervised.

FATAL BLOW WITH POLO STICK

Harry Babcock, Jr., a Yale Freshman, Mortally Injured While Playing Against Princeton in New York, Saturday.

NEW YORK, May 22.—H. D. Babcock, Jr., a member of the freshman class of Yale and a player on the Yale polo team, died at his home here today from the effects of an accidental blow on the head from a polo mallet in the hands of a fellow player, W. C. Devereux. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon in Van Cortlandt park in this city during the last half of the first intercollegiate polo game ever played in this country.

The accident occurred about the middle of the last half of the Yale-Princeton game. Both Devereux and Babcock went rushing after the ball, which was dangerously near the Princeton line.

They reached it at precisely the same moment and each struck at the ball. Devereux's mallet swung through the air first, however, and caught the Yale player on the left temple before he could dodge under it. Babcock reeled slightly, but his pony turned and ran swiftly up the field and the crowd thought he had not been seriously hurt. A few seconds later they saw him fall, half dead, from his saddle. Time was called and though another player took his place Babcock remained on the field until the end of the game and went home without assistance.

According to his own version of the affair Mr. Babcock intentionally slipped from his pony to the ground after being struck, but partially covering from the dizziness that followed the blow, he insisted upon returning to the game. Captain Baldwin of Yale overruled him, however, and put another player in his place. It was not until several hours after the accident that the serious nature of the injury became apparent. He died while surgeons were preparing for an operation.

Babcock was 20 years old and the son of Henry D. Babcock, a member of the brokerage and banking firm of Hollister, Babcock & Co. of this city.

BRYAN EXPECTS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Chicago, May 22.—William J. Bryan said today while in Chicago that he thought the Democratic party would not be reorganized at the St. Louis convention. "The plan to bring about a reorganization of the party will be defeated," he said. "The paramount issue in the campaign will be government by the people as against government by the corporation. The people will control the St. Louis convention and the Kansas City platform will be reaffirmed, in my judgment."

"Do you expect to go to St. Louis as a delegate?" was asked. "Well, it looks that way now, though I can't be sure," was the reply.

BURNED TO DEATH

Vineland, N. J., May 22.—Alfred Morgan, aged 75 years, said to be a relative of J. P. Morgan, was burned to death at his home here early today. His house was discovered on fire and an attempt was made to rescue him, but the flames spread so rapidly that this was impossible. Mr. Morgan was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a lawyer and gave up his practice thirty years ago, when he came here to live a retired life.

WARSHIP SUDDENLY SANK.

Cronstadt, May 22.—The battleship Orel, which was brought here some days ago to receive her main battery and to be given the finishing touches before going into commission, suddenly sank at her anchorage on the night of May 20. Vice Admiral Rojstvensky, commander in chief of the Baltic squadron, was instantly called from St. Petersburg, and under his supervision the work of pumping out and raising the Orel was begun.

The ship was raised this morning and was found to be undamaged save that her interior was filled with dirty salt water. An examination showed that her Kingston valves had been opened, permitting the water to rush in. It is suggested that the carelessness of a workman might have been responsible for the opening of the valves, but an investigation into the affair is progressing.

While proceeding from Galenli Island, St. Petersburg, where she was built, to Cronstadt, the Orel grounded in the Neva and was hauled off after considerable trouble. Some of her plates were damaged.

EXPLOSION IN NOVELTY PLANT

Five Persons Instantly Killed and One Died at Home.

SEVERAL FATALLY INJURED

TWO EMPLOYEES ARE REPORTED MISSING.

FINDLAY, O., May 22.—As the result of an explosion in the drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty plant here today, several persons are known to be dead, five are so severely hurt that recovery is impossible and twelve or fifteen are injured slightly. From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning, due to the poison that was driven into their bodies.

Dead.

Joseph Sherwood, 21.
Jay Sherwood, 24.
Edith Dillon, 17.
Dean Shaw, 18.
Mary Snyder, 22.
They were killed instantly.

Estella Decker, 15, and Frank Grant, 21, died later at home.

Fatally Injured.

The injured whom it is believed cannot recover are:

Maggie Logan, injured by flying debris.

Thomas Bock, arms and legs broken; internally injured.

Claude Shaw, twin brother of Dean, back severely injured and ankle broken.

Effie Peterman and her brother, Roy, caught in flying debris and internally injured.

Two employees are missing and are supposed to have been blown to atoms.

The plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Working Extra Shift.

Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant required the employees to report for duty today. About thirty complied with the request.

This morning two explosions that shattered windows throughout the city started the panic.

The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines in separate rooms had let go simultaneously with terrible results. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers who were the only persons in the drying room dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory cannot be confirmed.

The explosion occurred shortly before the employees assembled for duty. At least twenty persons were on their way to the factory when the explosion occurred.

Bodies Badly Mangled.

Human forms were strewn considerable distances apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying room No. 1, mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies.

Chris Evans, a United Mine Workers of America local committee member, was standing on the right foot of the body of Edith Dillon when the explosion occurred.

The immense plant was shattered into fragments and not a single wall remains standing. Bricks and timbers were scattered for a half-mile around.

MARQUIS ITO POINTS OUT DUTY OF JAPAN

London, May 22.—The Standard's correspondent at Tokio, telegraphing under date of May 21, says:

"Addressing a meeting of financiers today on the importance of securing the sympathy of the civilized world in the present momentous crisis, Marquis Ito strongly urged the importance of Japan being contented to enforce her legitimate claims, never for a moment wavering in a broad minded recognition of the legitimate claims and interests of other nations."

MRS JOHN W. SPRINGER DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Denver, May 22.—Mrs. Anna Clifton Springer, wife of John W. Springer, former president of the National Livestock association, died at her home here tonight, after a long illness. Mrs. Springer was a sufferer from tuberculosis and came to Denver eight years ago from Dallas, Tex., for relief from this disease. She was a daughter of Colonel N. E. Hughes and lived the greater part of her life in St. Louis. She was 50 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one child, a daughter 11 years of age.

GEMS WORTH \$18,000 STOLEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 22.—Diamonds, emeralds and other jewelry, amounting to \$18,000, were stolen today from the residence of John W. Kiser, 3557 Michigan avenue. The jewels were placed in a chiffonier Saturday night and locked up. But today when Mrs. Kiser went to get some of the gems, she discovered that they were gone. Detectives have been put on the case, but so far no trace of the thieves has been found.

VATICAN AUTHORITIES ARE MUCH AGITATED OVER NISARD'S RECALL

Rome, May 22.—Vatican authorities continue to be agitated over the recall of the French ambassador to the Vatican. The relations between France and the Vatican have been in a state of tension since the recall of Prince Albert of Monaco as ambassador to the Vatican. A further reason why the Vatican is so agitated is the fact that the recall of Prince Albert was more than a mere diplomatic move. It was a move which was interpreted as a challenge to the Vatican's authority.

The Vatican hopes that M. Nisard will soon return to Rome, being influenced by the fact that the French government has decided to recall Prince Albert. The question as to how the Vatican will react to the recall of Prince Albert is a matter of great interest.

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IOWA FRENCHMAN LEFT THREE WIDOWS TO FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—When the remains of the late E. L. DuBois of this city were carried to the cemetery today they were followed by three women who claim to be his lawful widow. One came from Denver and gave the name of Mary E. DuBois, claiming that she was married to the dead man in 1889 in Joplin, Mo., and that she had three children by him. The second Mrs. DuBois, came from New Orleans. She refused to talk of her claims. The third woman was married to DuBois at West Union, Ia., and has lived here with him for some years. There were no scenes at the funeral, the women playing friends of the dead man not to make a disturbance, and they passed themselves off as relatives.

DuBois had a notable career. He is a Frenchman and was an officer in the Franco-Prussian war. As a contractor he did work in all parts of the world, notably in Brazil, where he was decorated by the government for his achievements. He came to Des Moines about nine years ago and was prominent in fraternal and business circles. Prior to coming here he lived in New Orleans.

YOUNG FILIPINOS WILL ATTEND COLLEGE HERE

Lexington, Ky., May 22.—William M. Sutherland, secretary of the Filipino Students, left for the University of Tennessee after making arrangements to place four Filipino students in Kentucky universities to complete their education. He has visited Harvard, Cornell and other large American universities. He has 109 Filipinos ranging in age from 13 to 21 years at San Francisco. They will be exhibited in St. Louis this summer and will be educated by their government in American colleges.

Denyer and other cities. DuBois was successful as a contractor and left considerable property, which is being made to effect a settlement among the rival claimants for his property.